

1. These petitions seek review of a final action of EPA regarding the renewable fuel standard program under section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o). EPA's final action responded to two administrative petitions, one seeking reconsideration of the 2011 renewable fuel standards for cellulosic biofuel and for advanced biofuel, and one seeking a waiver of the 2011 standard for cellulosic biofuel.

2. In light of the Court's decision in *American Petroleum Institute v. EPA*, No. 12-1139 (D.C. Cir. Jan. 25, 2013), EPA sought and the Court granted a voluntary remand of the 2011 cellulosic biofuel standard.

3. As part of EPA's proposed rulemaking for the 2014 renewable fuel standards, EPA has proposed to rescind the 2011 cellulosic biofuel standard, and to refund to obligated parties any money paid to purchase cellulosic waiver credits to comply with the 2011 cellulosic biofuel standard. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 71,732, 71,751/2 (Nov. 29, 2013). EPA is presently evaluating the comments it has received on this proposed rulemaking.

4. The next status report is due May 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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